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PATENT

Applicants: **David S. Bonalle, et al** Attorney Docket No.: **70655.3100**
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Filed: **July 1, 2004** Examiner: **Daniel I. Walsh**
Title: **METHOD FOR REGISTERING A BIOMETRIC FOR USE WITH A SMARTCARD-READER SYSTEM**

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on September 30, 2005, of which this Reply is filed within the two-month period for reply to receive an advisory action, please consider the following recitation of claims and remarks:

Claims are recited beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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